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ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA[1/]

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:		Percent Change From:	
	Apr 1985	Mar 1985	Apr 1984	Mar 1985	Apr 1984	Mar 1985	Apr 1984
NEBRASKA							
Civilian Labor Force	816,290	807,979	787,603	8,311	-28,687	1.0	- 3.6
Employment	775,770	761,518	754,703	14,252	21,067	1.9	2.8
Unemployment	40,520	46,461	32,900	- 5,941	7,620	-12.8	23.2
Unemployment Rate[2/]	5.0	5.8	4.2	- 0.8	0.8		
OMAHA MSA[3/]							
Civilian Labor Force	305,255	304,764	287,464	491	17,791	0.2	6.2
Employment	288,633	287,253	274,341	1,380	14,292	0.5	5.2
Unemployment	16,622	17,511	13,123	- 889	3,499	- 5.1	26.7
Unemployment Rate[2/]	5.4	5.7	4.6	- 0.3	0.8		
LINCOLN MSA[4/]							
Civilian Labor Force	114,341	114,175	107,900	166	6,441	0.1	6.0
Employment	110,610	109,982	104,655	628	5,955	0.6	5.7
Unemployment	3,731	4,193	3,245	- 462	486	-11.0	15.0
Unemployment Rate[2/]	3.3	3.7	3.0	- 4.0	0.3		

1/ Estimates are based on March 1984 benchmark, and all months are comparable.
2/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force, based upon residence.
3/ Omaha MSA defined as Douglas, Washington, and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.
4/ The Lincoln MSA defined as Lancaster County.

ESTIMATES OF NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA **1
JOB COUNT - WORKERS BY INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY	APR **2 1985	MAR **3 1985	APR **3 1984	CHANGE FROM MAR 1985	CHANGE FROM APR 1985	PERCENT CHANGE FROM APR 1984
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	640,647	636,030	620,486	+4,617	+20,161	+3.2
MANUFACTURING	88,251	88,383	88,315	-132	-64	-.1
DURABLE GOODS	45,167	44,916	45,706	+251	-539	-1.2
CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL	4,384	4,233	4,387	+151	-3	-.1
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	1,735	1,715	1,881	+20	-146	-7.8
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	2,649	2,518	2,506	+131	+143	+5.7
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	1,659	1,681	1,699	-22	-40	-2.4
METALS	7,894	7,831	7,995	+63	-101	-1.3
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1,559	1,552	1,516	+7	+43	+2.8
FABRICATED METAL PROD., EXCEPT MACH. & TRANSP. EQUIP.	6,335	6,279	6,479	+56	-144	-2.2
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	11,978	11,895	12,185	+83	-207	-1.7
FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	5,947	5,983	6,167	-36	-220	-3.6
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC MACHINERY, EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	9,866	9,822	9,483	+44	+383	+4.0
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	4,508	4,518	4,958	-10	-450	-9.1
OTHER DURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING INSTRUMENTS, TOYS & SPORTING GOODS, COSTUME JEWELRY & NOTIONS, ETC.)	4,878	4,936	4,999	-58	-121	-2.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	43,084	43,467	42,609	-383	+475	+1.1
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	24,162	24,597	24,090	-435	+72	+.3
MEAT PRODUCTS	13,190	13,498	12,872	-308	+318	+2.5
DAIRY PRODUCTS	1,505	1,520	1,445	-15	+60	+4.2
GRAIN MILL	3,957	3,847	3,950	+110	+7	+.2
OTHER FOOD PROD. (INCL. CANNED & PRESERVED PROD., BAKERY PROD., SUGAR & CONFECT. PROD., BEVERAGES, ETC.)	5,510	5,732	5,823	-222	-313	-5.4
TEXTILE PRODUCTS & APPAREL	1,887	1,868	1,886	+19	+1	+.1
PRINTING, PUBLISHING & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	7,571	7,549	7,316	+22	+255	+3.5
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	2,773	2,747	2,581	+26	+192	+7.4
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS, PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS, ETC.)	6,691	6,706	6,736	-15	-45	-.7
NONMANUFACTURING	552,396	547,647	532,171	+4,749	+20,225	+3.8
MINING	1,537	1,550	1,518	-13	+19	+1.3
CONSTRUCTION	22,697	21,003	21,426	+1,694	+1,271	+5.9
BUILDING CONST. - GEN. CONT. & OPERATIVE BUILDERS	6,245	5,918	6,027	+327	+218	+3.6
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST. - GEN. CONTRACTORS	3,521	2,791	3,311	+730	+210	+6.3
CONSTRUCTION - SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	12,931	12,294	12,088	+637	+843	+7.0
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	42,275	42,120	42,384	+156	-108	-.3
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	11,745	11,512	12,115	+233	-370	-3.1
OTHER TRANSPORTATION (INCLUDING BUSES AND TAXICABS, MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING, ETC.)	15,718	15,609	14,956	+109	+762	+5.1
COMMUNICATION & ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	14,813	14,999	15,313	-186	-500	-3.3
TRADE	162,614	161,279	159,573	+1,335	+3,041	+1.9

WHOLESALE	47,452	47,364	46,570	+88	+882	+1.9
DURABLE GOODS	21,702	21,939	22,240	-237	-538	-2.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	25,750	25,425	24,330	+325	+1,420	+5.8
RETAIL	115,162	113,915	113,003	+1,247	+2,159	+1.9
BLDG. MAT., HARDWARE, GARDEN SUPPLY & MOBILE HOME DEALERS	5,078	4,865	5,164	+213	-86	-1.7
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	15,017	15,001	14,672	+16	+345	+2.4
FOOD STORES	17,166	17,132	16,116	+34	+1,050	+6.5
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	15,348	15,169	14,915	+179	+433	+2.9
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	6,125	6,163	6,243	-38	-118	-1.9
FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS & EQUIPMENT STORES	4,044	4,053	4,024	-9	+20	+.5
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	40,174	39,374	39,648	+800	+526	+1.3
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	12,210	12,158	12,221	+52	-11	-.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	44,284	44,140	42,660	+144	+1,624	+3.8
BANKING	11,146	11,132	10,975	+14	+171	+1.6
INSURANCE	21,584	21,492	20,459	+92	+1,125	+5.5
REAL ESTATE	3,987	3,953	3,922	+34	+65	+1.7
OTHER FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE (INCL. CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS, SECURITY & COMMODITY EXCH. & SVCS., ETC.)	7,567	7,563	7,304	+4	+263	+3.6
SERVICES EXCEPT DOMESTIC	141,340	140,031	133,974	+1,309	+7,366	+5.5
HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES, CAMPS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	7,991	7,753	7,458	+238	+533	+7.1
PERSONAL SERVICES	7,443	7,440	7,040	+3	+403	+5.7
BUSINESS SERVICES	29,371	29,279	24,045	+92	+5,326	+22.2
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES & GARAGES	4,447	4,422	4,272	+25	+175	+4.1
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION	6,461	6,067	5,837	+394	+624	+10.7
HEALTH SERVICES	46,419	46,420	46,161	-1	+258	+.6
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	10,411	10,172	10,422	+239	-11	-.1
SOCIAL SERVICES	6,855	6,920	6,783	-65	+72	+1.1
MEMBERSHIP SERVICES	9,487	9,371	9,661	+116	-174	-1.8
OTHER SERVICES (INCLUDING LEGAL & OTHER PROF. SERVICES, MISC. REPAIR SERVICES, AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, ETC.)	12,455	12,187	12,295	+268	+160	+1.3
GOVERNMENT	137,648	137,524	130,636	+124	+7,012	+5.4
FEDERAL	17,012	16,868	16,432	+144	+580	+3.5
STATE	34,169	34,838	32,560	-669	+1,609	+4.9
LOCAL	86,467	85,818	81,644	+649	+4,823	+5.9

**1 SOURCE OF DATA- CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS PROGRAM. ESTIMATES ARE BASED ON THE MARCH 1984 BENCHMARK, AND ALL MONTHS ARE COMPARABLE.
**2 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES.
**3 REVISED.

NEBRASKA MONTHLY REPORT ON LABOR FORCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT*1 05/30/85

AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE *2
STATEWIDE	85 03	807,979	761,518	46,461	5.8
	85 04	816,290	775,770	40,520	5.0
ADAMS	85 03	15,851	15,048	803	5.1
	85 04	15,918	15,222	696	4.4
ANTELOPE	85 03	4,028	3,822	206	5.1
	85 04	4,195	4,022	173	4.1
ARTHUR	85 03	245	240	5	2.0
	85 04	258	255	3	1.2
BANNER	85 03	350	322	28	8.0
	85 04	373	359	14	3.8
BLAINE	85 03	356	337	19	5.3
	85 04	381	363	18	4.7
BOONE	85 03	4,123	3,805	318	7.7
	85 04	4,345	4,073	272	6.3
BOX BUTTE	85 03	7,382	7,047	335	4.5
	85 04	7,471	7,188	283	3.8
BOYD	85 03	1,593	1,487	106	6.7
	85 04	1,670	1,583	87	5.2
BROWN	85 03	1,971	1,824	147	7.5
	85 04	2,006	1,903	103	5.1
BUFFALO	85 03	21,546	20,372	1,174	5.4
	85 04	21,722	20,632	1,090	5.0
BURT	85 03	4,260	3,826	434	10.2
	85 04	4,288	4,014	274	6.4
BUTLER	85 03	4,311	4,020	291	6.8
	85 04	4,451	4,210	241	5.4
CASS	85 03	8,446	7,769	677	8.0
	85 04	8,517	7,951	566	6.6
CEDAR	85 03	5,100	4,714	386	7.6
	85 04	5,357	5,008	349	6.5
CHASE	85 03	2,325	2,255	70	3.0
	85 04	2,420	2,348	72	3.0
CHERRY	85 03	3,172	2,980	192	6.1
	85 04	3,344	3,179	165	4.9
CHEYENNE	85 03	4,706	4,536	170	3.6
	85 04	4,869	4,675	194	4.0
CLAY	85 03	4,032	3,803	229	5.7
	85 04	4,110	3,934	176	4.3
COLFAX	85 03	5,253	4,947	306	5.8
	85 04	5,394	5,112	282	5.2
CUMING	85 03	6,070	5,744	326	5.4
	85 04	6,309	6,018	291	4.6
CUSTER	85 03	5,943	5,540	403	6.8
	85 04	6,149	5,851	298	4.8
DAKOTA	85 03	8,087	7,259	828	10.2
	85 04	8,017	7,340	677	8.4
DAWES	85 03	4,594	4,369	225	4.9
	85 04	4,610	4,458	152	3.3
DAWSON	85 03	11,416	10,708	708	6.2
	85 04	11,603	10,935	668	5.8
DEUEL	85 03	978	927	51	5.2
	85 04	1,004	976	28	2.8

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AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE *2
DIXON	85 03	3,966	3,697	269	6.8
	85 04	4,024	3,832	192	4.8
DODGE	85 03	18,945	17,699	1,246	6.6
	85 04	19,092	17,972	1,120	5.9
DOUGLAS	85 03	207,247	194,848	12,399	6.0
	85 04	207,593	195,901	11,692	5.6
OMAHA CITY	85 03	162,083	151,367	10,716	6.6
	85 04	162,290	152,185	10,105	6.2
DUNDY	85 03	1,228	1,185	43	3.5
	85 04	1,283	1,245	38	3.0
FILLMORE	85 03	3,749	3,543	206	5.5
	85 04	3,887	3,723	164	4.2
FRANKLIN	85 03	1,987	1,904	83	4.2
	85 04	2,054	2,001	53	2.6
FRONTIER	85 03	1,877	1,805	72	3.8
	85 04	1,968	1,910	58	2.9
FURNAS	85 03	2,927	2,741	186	6.4
	85 04	2,993	2,851	142	4.7
GAGE	85 03	11,107	10,361	746	6.7
	85 04	11,218	10,607	611	5.4
GARDEN	85 03	1,358	1,318	40	2.9
	85 04	1,432	1,394	38	2.7
GARFIELD	85 03	1,703	1,582	121	7.1
	85 04	1,700	1,631	69	4.1
GOSPER	85 03	1,042	970	72	6.9
	85 04	1,078	1,025	53	4.9
GRANT	85 03	420	396	24	5.7
	85 04	432	418	14	3.2
GREELEY	85 03	1,544	1,435	109	7.1
	85 04	1,623	1,527	96	5.9
HALL	85 03	25,727	23,855	1,872	7.3
	85 04	25,634	24,121	1,513	5.9
HAMILTON	85 03	4,061	3,810	251	6.2
	85 04	4,173	3,982	191	4.6
HARLAN	85 03	2,508	2,395	113	4.5
	85 04	2,565	2,482	83	3.2
HAYES	85 03	559	536	23	4.1
	85 04	595	577	18	3.0
HITCHCOCK	85 03	1,566	1,467	99	6.3
	85 04	1,619	1,545	74	4.6
HOLT	85 03	5,822	5,267	555	9.5
	85 04	6,035	5,545	490	8.1
HOOKER	85 03	456	433	23	5.0
	85 04	465	447	18	3.9
HOWARD	85 03	2,875	2,582	293	10.2
	85 04	2,921	2,726	195	6.7
JEFFERSON	85 03	4,841	4,549	292	6.0
	85 04	4,952	4,710	242	4.9
JOHNSON	85 03	2,458	2,230	228	9.3
	85 04	2,510	2,338	172	6.9
KEARNEY	85 03	3,400	3,282	118	3.5
	85 04	3,520	3,393	127	3.6

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AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE *2
KEITH	85 03	4,973	4,675	298	6.0
	85 04	5,034	4,778	256	5.1
KEYA PAHA	85 03	460	435	25	5.4
	85 04	486	470	16	3.3
KIMBALL	85 03	2,768	2,697	71	2.6
	85 04	2,860	2,767	93	3.3
KNOX	85 03	5,067	4,539	528	10.4
	85 04	5,224	4,807	417	8.0
LINCOLN MSA *3	85 03	114,175	109,982	4,193	3.7
	85 04	114,341	110,610	3,731	3.3
LINCOLN CITY	85 03	102,798	98,956	3,842	3.7
	85 04	102,940	99,521	3,419	3.3
LINCOLN CNTY	85 03	16,433	15,106	1,327	8.1
	85 04	16,536	15,383	1,153	7.0
LOGAN	85 03	506	493	13	2.6
	85 04	538	520	18	3.3
LOUP	85 03	337	246	91	27.0
	85 04	320	267	53	16.6
MCPHERSON	85 03	140	116	24	17.1
	85 04	153	130	23	15.0
MADISON	85 03	18,038	16,946	1,092	6.1
	85 04	18,154	17,196	958	5.3
MERRICK	85 03	3,532	3,221	311	8.8
	85 04	3,604	3,375	229	6.4
MORRILL	85 03	2,383	2,052	331	13.9
	85 04	2,355	2,119	236	10.0
NANCE	85 03	1,960	1,776	184	9.4
	85 04	2,029	1,864	165	8.1
NEMAHA	85 03	3,581	3,353	228	6.4
	85 04	3,655	3,452	203	5.6
NUCKOLLS	85 03	3,364	3,199	165	4.9
	85 04	3,487	3,339	148	4.2
OTOE	85 03	7,198	6,784	414	5.8
	85 04	7,295	6,981	314	4.3
PAWNEE	85 03	1,626	1,520	106	6.5
	85 04	1,707	1,614	93	5.4
PERKINS	85 03	1,710	1,667	43	2.5
	85 04	1,780	1,750	30	1.7
PHELPS	85 03	4,507	4,299	208	4.6
	85 04	4,596	4,425	171	3.7
PIERCE	85 03	3,948	3,676	272	6.9
	85 04	4,072	3,877	195	4.8
PLATTE	85 03	16,887	15,714	1,173	6.9
	85 04	17,099	16,022	1,077	6.3
POLK	85 03	3,022	2,887	135	4.5
	85 04	3,138	3,027	111	3.5
RED WILLOW	85 03	5,358	4,996	362	6.8
	85 04	5,426	5,112	314	5.8
RICHARDSON	85 03	4,623	4,224	399	8.6
	85 04	4,751	4,403	348	7.3
ROCK	85 03	1,278	1,230	48	3.8
	85 04	1,330	1,284	46	3.5

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AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE *2
SALINE	85 03	6,637	6,421	216	3.3
	85 04	6,730	6,554	176	2.6
SARPY	85 03	45,304	44,186	1,118	2.5
	85 04	45,451	44,425	1,026	2.3
SAUNDERS	85 03	8,213	7,642	571	7.0
	85 04	8,395	7,929	466	5.6
SCOTTS BLUFF	85 03	19,186	17,250	1,936	10.1
	85 04	19,189	17,589	1,600	8.3
SEWARD	85 03	6,944	6,684	260	3.7
	85 04	7,117	6,879	238	3.3
SHERIDAN	85 03	3,312	3,195	117	3.5
	85 04	3,433	3,333	100	2.9
SHERMAN	85 03	2,379	2,249	130	5.5
	85 04	2,460	2,352	108	4.4
SIOUX	85 03	681	673	8	1.2
	85 04	793	743	50	6.3
STANTON	85 03	3,927	3,789	138	3.5
	85 04	4,073	3,942	131	3.2
THAYER	85 03	3,242	3,120	122	3.8
	85 04	3,370	3,264	106	3.1
THOMAS	85 03	483	432	51	10.6
	85 04	477	440	37	7.8
THURSTON	85 03	3,387	3,029	358	10.6
	85 04	3,487	3,140	347	10.0
VALLEY	85 03	3,080	2,781	299	9.7
	85 04	3,105	2,910	195	6.3
WASHINGTON	85 03	8,170	7,632	538	6.6
	85 04	8,021	7,673	348	4.3
WAYNE	85 03	4,775	4,605	170	3.6
	85 04	4,908	4,751	157	3.2
WEBSTER	85 03	1,875	1,779	96	5.1
	85 04	1,956	1,883	73	3.7
WHEELER	85 03	430	414	16	3.7
	85 04	463	448	15	3.2
YORK	85 03	8,566	8,211	355	4.1
	85 04	8,747	8,433	314	3.6
OMAHA MSA *4	85 03	304,764	287,253	17,511	5.7
	85 04	305,255	288,633	16,622	5.4
OMAHA CONSOR*5	85 03	260,721	246,666	14,055	5.4
	85 04	261,065	247,999	13,066	5.0

*1 SOURCE OF DATA
LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (LAUS) PROGRAM
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR - BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

*2 RATIOS OF UNEMPLOYMENT TO THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE.

*3 LINCOLN MSA DEFINED AS LANCASTER COUNTY IN NEBRASKA.

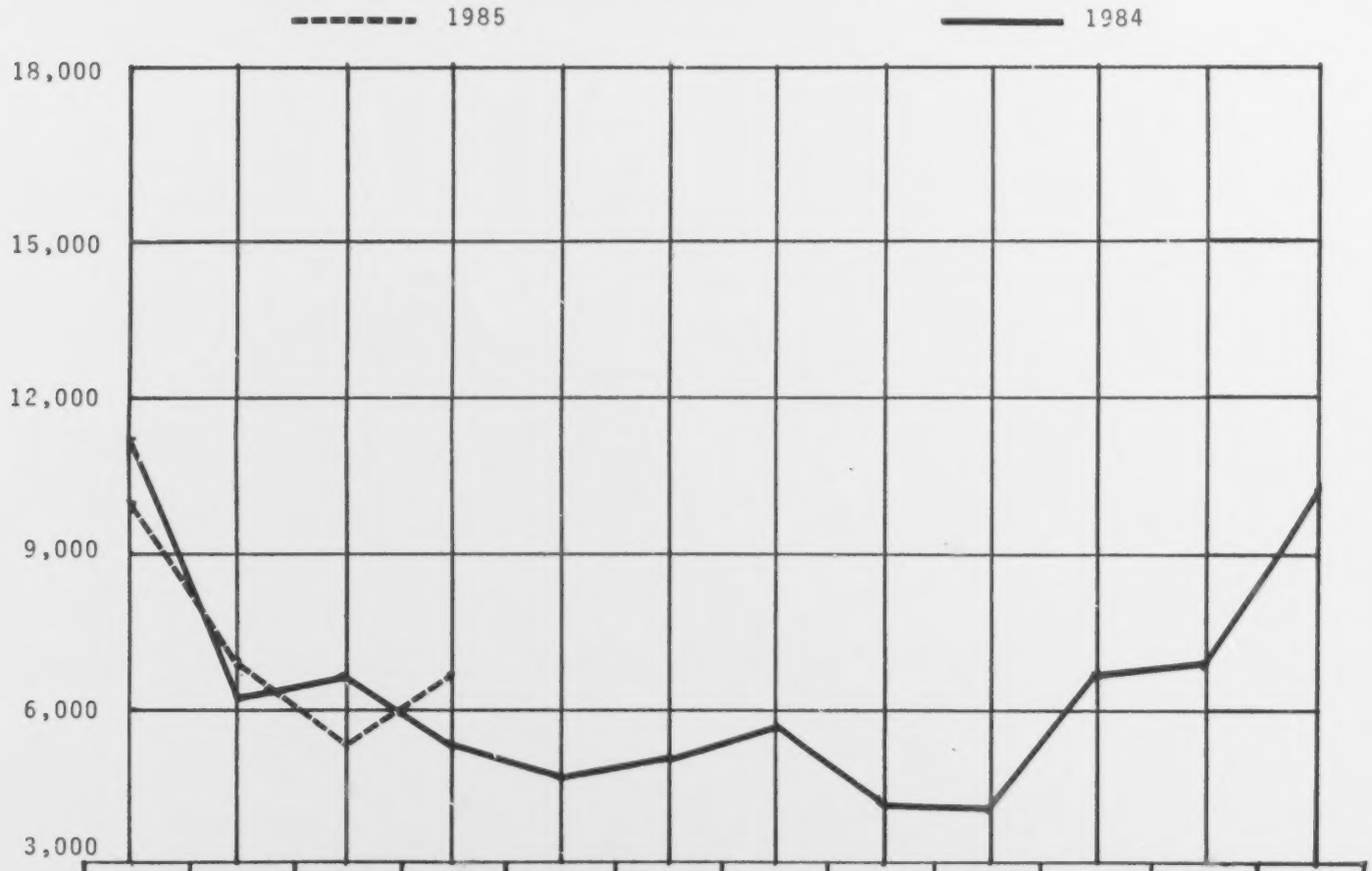
*4 OMAHA MSA DEFINED AS DOUGLAS, SARPY, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES IN NEBRASKA AND POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY IN IOWA

*5 OMAHA CONSORTIUM DEFINED AS DOUGLAS, SARPY, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES IN NEBRASKA (THE NEBRASKA PORTION OF THE OMAHA MSA).

STATE SUMMARY OF INITIAL CLAIMS 1/

BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation for Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)

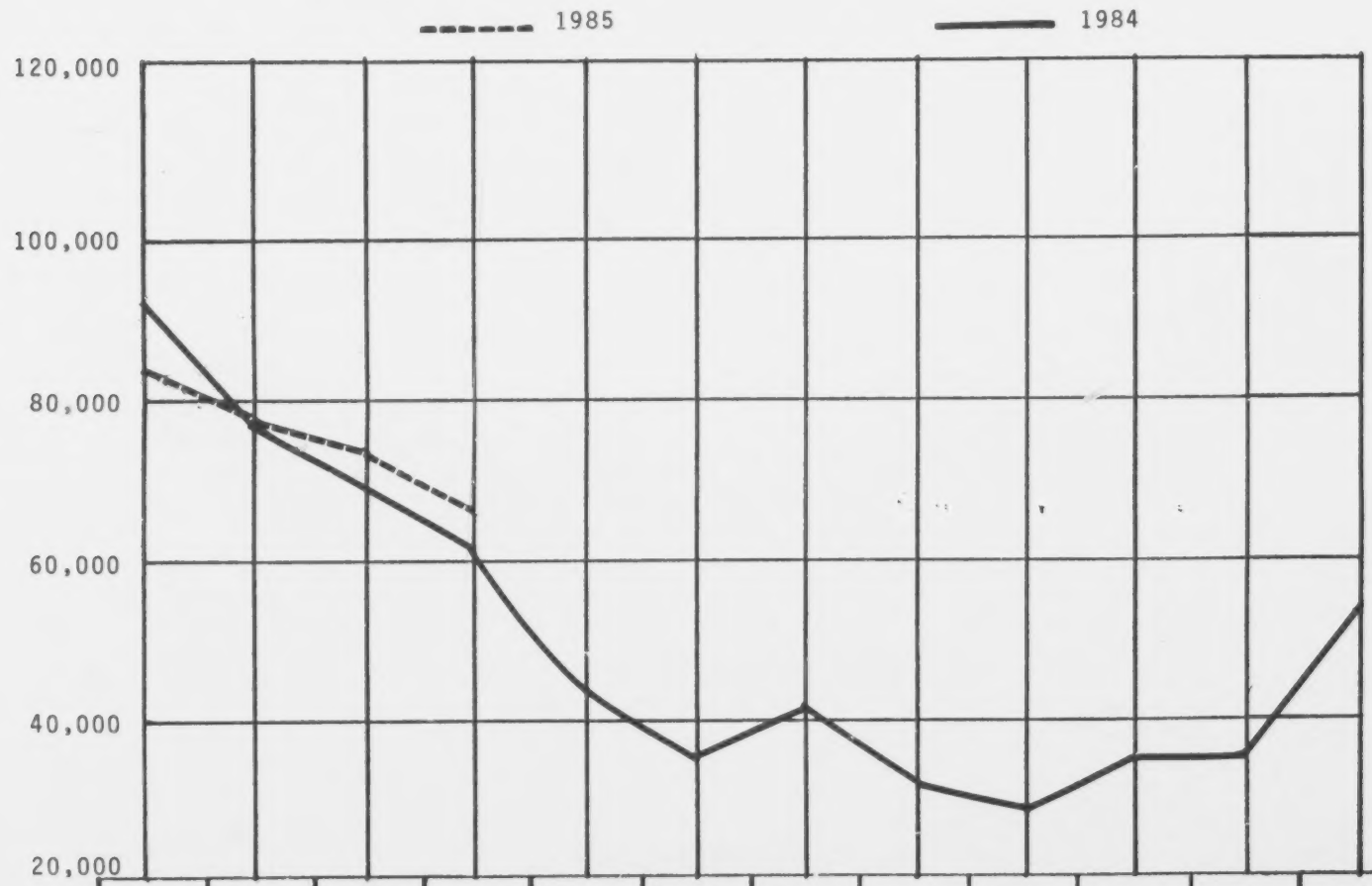


	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1984	11,309	6,141	6,301	5,442	4,774	5,109	5,461	4,251	3,847	6,672	7,087	10,378
1985	10,297	7,305	5,646	6,608								

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities. (ES-159)

STATE SUMMARY OF CONTINUED CLAIMS 1/
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation for Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)



	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
1984	92,292	77,133	69,258	60,660	43,800	35,036	41,152	33,083	27,849	35,518	35,507	52,962
1985	81,644	77,917	73,541	65,826								

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities. (ES-159)

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING 1/

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			CHANGE FROM:		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			CHANGE FROM:		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			CHANGE FROM	
	APR 1985 2/	MAR 1985 3/	APR 1984 3/	MAR 1985	APR 1984	APR 1985 2/	MAR 1985 3/	APR 1984 3/	APR 1985	MAR 1984	APR 1985 2/	MAR 1985 3/	APR 1984 3/	MAR 1985	APR 1984
NEBRASKA															
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$356.29	$356.31	$357.69	- 0.02	- 1.40	39.5	39.9	40.1	-0.4	-0.6	$ 9.02	$ 8.93	$ 8.92	0.09	0.10
Durable Goods	374.14	374.83	388.92	- 0.69	-14.78	40.8	41.1	42.0	-0.3	-1.2	9.17	9.12	9.26	0.05	-0.09
Machinery Except Electrical	419.34	432.96	453.10	-13.62	-33.76	43.5	45.1	46.0	-1.6	-2.5	9.64	9.60	9.85	0.04	-0.21
Nondurable Goods	336.80	337.08	323.00	- 0.28	13.80	38.1	38.7	38.0	-0.6	0.1	8.84	8.71	8.50	0.13	0.34
Food & Kindred Prods.	349.16	347.13	327.99	2.03	21.17	39.1	39.9	37.7	-0.8	1.4	8.93	8.70	8.70	0.23	0.23
OMAHA MSA 4/															
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	389.30	378.18	370.54	11.12	18.76	40.3	39.6	39.8	0.7	0.5	9.66	9.55	9.31	0.11	0.35
Durable Goods	424.36	410.66	420.40	13.70	3.96	41.2	40.3	41.5	0.9	-0.3	10.30	10.19	10.13	0.11	0.17
Machinery Except Electrical	411.60	410.84	434.43	0.76	-22.83	40.0	40.2	43.4	-0.2	-3.4	10.29	10.22	10.01	0.07	0.28
Nondurable Goods	351.23	345.43	321.18	5.80	30.05	39.2	38.9	38.1	0.3	1.1	8.96	8.88	8.43	0.08	0.53
Food & Kindred Prods.	386.51	378.68	349.05	7.83	37.46	40.9	40.5	39.0	0.4	1.9	9.45	9.35	8.95	0.10	0.50
LINCOLN MSA 5/															
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	369.38	365.33	382.12	4.05	-12.74	38.8	38.7	41.0	0.1	-2.2	9.52	9.44	9.32	0.08	0.20
Durable Goods	342.99	336.10	359.77	6.89	-16.78	38.8	38.9	41.4	-0.1	-2.6	8.84	8.64	8.69	0.20	0.15
Machinery Except Electrical	339.49	297.86	368.39	41.63	-28.90	41.3	39.4	43.7	1.9	-2.4	8.22	7.56	8.43	0.66	-0.21
Nondurable Goods	396.15	395.65	404.78	0.50	- 8.63	38.8	38.6	40.6	0.2	-1.8	10.21	10.25	9.97	-0.04	0.24
Food & Kindred Prods.	415.84	396.83	378.73	19.01	37.11	46.0	43.8	44.4	2.2	1.6	9.04	9.06	8.53	-0.02	0.51

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. 2/ Preliminary 3/ Revised

4/ Omaha MSA defined as Douglas, Sarpy, and Washington Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.

5/ Lincoln MSA defined as Lancaster County.

NOTE: Estimates are based on the March 1984 Benchmark and all months are comparable.

ESTIMATES OF OMAHA MSA**1 NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA **2
JOB COUNT - WORKERS BY INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY	APR **3 1985	MAR **4 1985	APR **4 1984	CHANGE FROM MAR 1985	CHANGE FROM APR 1985	PERCENT CHANGE FROM APR 1984
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	279,934	277,916	273,814	+2,018	+6,120	+2.2
MANUFACTURING	35,459	35,620	36,235	-161	-776	-2.1
DURABLE GOODS	17,904	17,781	17,815	+123	+89	+.5
CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL	997	985	1,025	+12	-28	-2.7
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	280	273	309	+7	-29	-9.4
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	717	712	716	+5	+1	+.1
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	1,513	1,534	1,557	-21	-44	-2.8
METALS	2,684	2,590	2,933	+94	-249	-8.5
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	967	958	976	+9	-9	-.9
FABRICATED METAL PROD., EXCEPT MACH. & TRANSP. EQUIP.	1,717	1,632	1,957	+85	-240	-12.3
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	4,953	4,943	4,953	+10	+0	+.0
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC MACHINERY, EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	5,469	5,469	5,059	+0	+410	+8.1
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	1,011	964	1,088	+47	-77	-7.1
OTHER DURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING INSTRUMENTS, TOYS & SPORTING GOODS, COSTUME JEWELRY & NOTIONS, ETC.)	1,277	1,296	1,200	-19	+77	+6.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	17,555	17,839	18,420	-284	-865	-4.7
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	9,687	10,017	10,619	-330	-932	-8.8
MEAT PRODUCTS	3,972	4,063	4,232	-91	-260	-6.1
DAIRY PRODUCTS	456	451	387	+5	+69	+17.8
GRAIN MILL	1,807	1,739	1,705	+68	+102	+6.0
OTHER FOOD PROD. (INCL. CANNED & PRESERVED PROD., BAKERY PROD., SUGAR & CONFECT. PROD., BEVERAGES, ETC.)	3,452	3,764	4,295	-312	-843	-19.6
TEXTILE PRODUCTS & APPAREL	576	584	614	-8	-38	-6.2
PRINTING, PUBLISHING & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	3,651	3,601	3,498	+50	+153	+4.4
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	1,137	1,135	1,125	+2	+12	+1.1
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS, PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS, ETC.)	2,504	2,502	2,564	+2	-60	-2.3
NONMANUFACTURING	244,475	242,296	237,579	+2,179	+6,896	+2.9
MINING	272	269	231	+3	+41	+17.7
CONSTRUCTION	11,041	9,883	9,601	+1,158	+1,440	+15.0
BUILDING CONST. - GEN. CONT. & OPERATIVE BUILDERS	3,369	2,893	2,513	+476	+856	+34.1
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST. - GEN. CONTRACTORS	1,312	1,015	1,176	+297	+136	+11.6
CONSTRUCTION - SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	6,360	5,975	5,912	+385	+448	+7.6
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	22,739	22,624	22,649	+115	+90	+.4
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	5,076	4,900	5,323	+176	-247	-4.6
OTHER TRANSPORTATION (INCLUDING BUSES AND TAXICABS, MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING, ETC.)	8,793	8,834	8,446	-41	+347	+4.1
COMMUNICATION & ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	8,870	8,890	8,880	-20	-10	-.1
TRADE	70,088	69,839	69,118	+249	+970	+1.4
WHOLESALE	21,131	21,120	21,041	+11	+90	+.4

DURABLE GOODS	12,048	12,019	12,070	+29	-22	-.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	9,083	9,101	8,971	-18	+112	+1.2
RETAIL	48,957	48,719	48,077	+238	+880	+1.8
BLDG. MAT., HARDWARE, GARDEN SUPPLY & MOBILE HOME DEALERS	1,815	1,790	1,707	+25	+108	+6.3
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	8,484	8,379	7,931	+105	+553	+7.0
FOOD STORES	6,492	6,517	6,620	-25	-128	-1.9
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	5,176	5,080	5,075	+96	+101	+2.0
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	2,442	2,499	2,458	-57	-16	-.7
FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS & EQUIPMENT STORES	1,989	1,971	1,919	+18	+70	+3.6
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	17,075	17,013	17,065	+62	+10	+.1
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	5,484	5,470	5,302	+14	+182	+3.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	25,875	25,819	24,978	+56	+897	+3.6
BANKING	4,324	4,339	4,147	-15	+177	+4.3
INSURANCE	15,331	15,256	14,557	+75	+774	+5.3
REAL ESTATE	2,467	2,450	2,499	+17	-32	-1.3
OTHER FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE (INCL. CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS, SECURITY & COMMODITY EXCH. & SVCS., ETC.)	3,753	3,774	3,775	-21	-22	-.6
SERVICES EXCEPT DOMESTIC	71,580	70,825	68,940	+755	+2,640	+3.8
HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES, CAMPS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	2,916	2,846	2,929	+70	-13	-.4
PERSONAL SERVICES	3,825	3,810	3,544	+15	+281	+7.9
BUSINESS SERVICES	19,490	19,422	17,250	+68	+2,240	+13.0
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES & GARAGES	2,292	2,218	2,333	+74	-41	-1.8
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION	3,120	2,811	2,856	+309	+264	+9.2
HEALTH SERVICES	20,542	20,556	21,319	-14	-777	-3.6
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	5,695	5,566	5,385	+129	+310	+5.8
SOCIAL SERVICES	3,887	3,938	3,747	-51	+140	+3.7
MEMBERSHIP SERVICES	3,361	3,292	3,276	+69	+85	+2.6
OTHER SERVICES (INCLUDING LEGAL & OTHER PROF. SERVICES, MISC. REPAIR SERVICES, AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, ETC.)	6,452	6,366	6,301	+86	+151	+2.4
GOVERNMENT	42,880	43,037	42,062	-157	+818	+1.9
FEDERAL	8,724	8,693	8,531	+31	+193	+2.3
STATE	8,419	8,566	8,430	-147	-11	-.1
LOCAL	25,737	25,778	25,101	-41	+636	+2.5

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**3 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES.
**4 REVISED.

ESTIMATES OF LINCOLN MSA**1 NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA **2
JOB COUNT - WORKERS BY INDUSTRY

INDUSTRY	APR **3 1985	MAR **4 1985	APR **4 1984	CHANGE FROM MAR 1985	CHANGE FROM APR 1985	PERCENT CHANGE FROM APR 1984
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	101,633	100,915	98,768	+718	+2,865	+2.9
MANUFACTURING	12,742	12,743	12,262	-1	+480	+3.9
DURABLE GOODS	6,297	6,269	6,083	+28	+214	+3.5
CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL	574	554	539	+20	+35	+6.5
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE	175	177	187	-2	-12	-6.4
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS	399	377	352	+22	+47	+13.4
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	41	41	41	+0	+0	+.0
METALS	852	836	826	+16	+26	+3.1
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	79	76	70	+3	+9	+12.9
FABRICATED METAL PROD., EXCEPT MACH. & TRANSP. EQUIP.	773	760	756	+13	+17	+2.2
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	1,170	1,121	966	+49	+204	+21.1
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC MACHINERY, EQUIP. & SUPPLIES	1,580	1,617	1,613	-37	-33	-2.0
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	1,564	1,577	1,605	-13	-41	-2.6
OTHER DURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING INSTRUMENTS, TOYS & SPORTING GOODS, COSTUME JEWELRY & NOTIONS, ETC.)	516	523	493	-7	+23	+4.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	6,445	6,474	6,179	-29	+266	+4.3
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1,193	1,176	1,304	+17	-111	-8.5
TEXTILE PRODUCTS & APPAREL	**5	**5	**5			
PRINTING, PUBLISHING & ALLIED INDUSTRIES	1,765	1,773	1,632	-8	+133	+8.1
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	1,190	1,190	1,010	+0	+180	+17.8
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS (INCLUDING RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS, PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS, ETC.)	**5	**5	**5			
NONMANUFACTURING	88,891	88,172	86,506	+719	+2,385	+2.8
MINING	**5	**5	**5			
CONSTRUCTION	3,694	3,528	3,230	+166	+464	+14.4
BUILDING CONST. - GEN. CONT. & OPERATIVE BUILDERS	852	867	750	-15	+102	+13.6
CONSTRUCTION OTHER THAN BLDG. CONST. - GEN. CONTRACTORS	616	453	486	+163	+130	+26.7
CONSTRUCTION - SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	2,226	2,208	1,994	+18	+232	+11.6
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES	6,144	6,162	6,327	-18	-183	-2.9
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	2,148	2,157	2,158	-9	-10	-.5
OTHER TRANSPORTATION (INCLUDING BUSES AND TAXICABS, MOTOR FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION & WAREHOUSING, ETC.)	1,253	1,239	1,224	+14	+29	+2.4
COMMUNICATION & ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	2,743	2,766	2,945	-23	-202	-6.9
TRADE	21,321	21,434	21,552	-113	-231	-1.1
WHOLESALE	4,213	4,299	4,644	-86	-431	-9.3
DURABLE GOODS	2,325	2,410	2,607	-85	-282	-10.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	1,888	1,889	2,037	-1	-149	-7.3
RETAIL	17,108	17,135	16,908	-27	+200	+1.2
BLDG. MAT., HARDWARE, GARDEN SUPPLY & MOBILE HOME DEALERS	609	574	572	+35	+37	+6.5
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	2,470	2,508	2,435	-38	+35	+1.4

FOOD STORES	2,058	2,103	2,060	-45	-2	-.1
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS	2,128	2,117	2,094	+11	+34	+1.6
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	994	976	1,052	+18	-58	-5.5
FURNITURE, HOME FURNISHINGS & EQUIPMENT STORES	714	710	666	+4	+48	+7.2
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	6,297	6,324	6,083	-27	+214	+3.5
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	1,838	1,823	1,946	+15	-108	-5.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	7,575	7,485	7,154	+90	+421	+5.9
BANKING	1,350	1,354	1,344	-4	+6	+.4
INSURANCE	4,212	4,166	3,840	+46	+372	+9.7
REAL ESTATE	758	727	717	+31	+41	+5.7
OTHER FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE (INCL. CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS, SECURITY & COMMODITY EXCH. & SVCS., ETC.)	1,255	1,238	1,253	+17	+2	+.2
SERVICES EXCEPT DOMESTIC	20,547	20,357	19,746	+190	+801	+4.1
HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES, CAMPS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	1,150	1,131	1,179	+19	-29	-2.5
PERSONAL SERVICES	1,235	1,175	1,154	+60	+81	+7.0
BUSINESS SERVICES	4,683	4,649	4,014	+34	+669	+16.7
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR, SERVICES & GARAGES	580	594	566	-14	+14	+2.5
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION	734	693	770	+41	-36	-4.7
HEALTH SERVICES	5,908	5,958	5,893	-50	+15	+.3
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1,196	1,199	1,358	-3	-162	-11.9
SOCIAL SERVICES	1,143	1,150	1,043	-7	+100	+9.6
MEMBERSHIP SERVICES	2,048	2,023	1,895	+25	+153	+8.1
OTHER SERVICES (INCLUDING LEGAL & OTHER PROF. SERVICES, MISC. REPAIR SERVICES, AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, ETC.)	1,870	1,785	1,874	+85	-4	-.2
GOVERNMENT	29,593	29,190	28,479	+403	+1,114	+3.9
FEDERAL	2,104	2,106	2,034	-2	+70	+3.4
STATE	16,448	16,683	16,209	-235	+239	+1.5
LOCAL	11,041	10,401	10,236	+640	+805	+7.9

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**4 REVISED.
**5 DATA NOT AVAILABLE BECAUSE OF DISCLOSURE SUPPRESSION.

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.4 percent before seasonal adjustment in April to a level of 320.1 (1967=100), the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor reported today. For the 12-month period ended in April, the CPI-U increased 3.7 percent.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)--Seasonally Adjusted Changes

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for All Urban Consumers advanced 0.4 percent in April, following a 0.5 percent increase in March. Somewhat more than half of the April advance was due to increases in petroleum-based energy costs, as both gasoline and fuel oil prices rose sharply. Food prices, however, declined in April, after registering no change in March. Excluding energy and food, the CPI rose 0.3 percent in April. For the first 4 months of 1985, the CPI-U rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.2 percent, about the same as the average rate experienced since the fall of 1981.

Table A. Percent Changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

Expenditure Category	Seasonally Adjusted								Unadjusted
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate	12-months ended
	1984			1985				3-mos. ended	
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Apr. '85	Apr. '85
All items	.3	.2	.3	.2	.3	.5	.4	4.9	3.7
Food and beverages	.3	.2	.4	.2	.5	0	-.2	1.3	2.4
Housing	.1	.2	.2	.1	.4	.3	.4	4.3	3.8
Apparel and upkeep	.7	-.1	-.1	0	.9	.5	0	6.1	3.4
Transportation	.4	.2	.2	.3	-.1	1.3	.8	8.5	3.4
Medical care	.6	.4	.4	.3	.4	.8	.6	7.6	5.9
Entertainment	.3	.4	.6	.3	-.2	0	.3	0.9	3.7
Other goods and services	.4	.5	.3	.9	.6	.4	.4	5.9	6.3

NOTE: Seasonally adjusted factors have been recalculated to reflect developments during 1984, For this reason, some of the seasonally adjusted figures above differ from those previously published.

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JOB TRAINING LABOR FORCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT REPORT

SDA	MO/YR	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
OMAHA	04 85	261,065	247,999	13,066	5.0
	03 85	260,721	246,666	14,055	5.4
	04 84	256,418	244,554	11,864	4.6
LINCOLN	04 85	122,736	118,539	4,197	3.4
	03 85	122,388	117,624	4,764	3.9
	04 84	120,058	115,825	4,233	3.5
GREATER NEBRASKA	04 85	432,491	409,234	23,257	5.4
	03 85	424,867	397,226	27,641	6.5
	04 84	419,715	398,682	21,033	5.0
STATEWIDE TOTALS	04 85	816,292	775,772	40,520	5.0
	03 85	807,976	761,516	46,460	5.8
	04 84	796,191	759,061	37,130	4.7

OMAHA SDA = DOUGLAS, SARPY, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES
LINCOLN SDA = LANCASTER AND SAUNDERS COUNTIES
GREATER NEBRASKA = ALL OTHER NEBRASKA COUNTIES

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PLANNING DISTRICT	MO/YR	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
PANHANDLE REGION	04 85	48,389	45,601	2,788	5.8
	03 85	47,698	44,386	3,312	6.9
	04 84	46,748	44,294	2,454	5.2
MID-PLAINS REGION	04 85	58,002	54,848	3,154	5.4
	03 85	56,836	53,201	3,635	6.4
	04 84	55,562	52,793	2,769	5.0
CENTRAL REGION	04 85	114,490	108,728	5,762	5.0
	03 85	112,997	105,909	7,088	6.3
	04 84	111,050	105,988	5,062	4.6
SOUTHEAST REGION	04 85	82,045	78,146	3,899	4.8
	03 85	80,351	75,676	4,675	5.8
	04 84	80,623	76,409	4,214	5.2
NORTHEAST REGION	04 85	129,565	121,911	7,654	5.9
	03 85	126,985	118,054	8,931	7.0
	04 84	125,732	119,198	6,534	5.2